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A. J. Cornell
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North Highway 10
Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: Notice of File Closure for Large Mining Activities, Gypsum Resources, White Cap #8 Mine,
M/015/033, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cornell:

On March 30, 1999 the Division performed a site inspection of the White Cap #8 large mine project area which is overlapped by two other project areas. The purpose of the inspection was to document the current site disturbance and eliminate the unnecessary files. The other two mining projects are listed in Division files as Gypsum Resource Development, GRD Mine, file number S/015/047, and Gypsum Resource Development, GRD Gypsum Mine exploration project. The current disturbance at this site is described under the small mine notice S/015/047.

On December 27, 1985 the Division received the initial large mine operation notice of intention submission for the proposed 10 acre Castle Valley Mining Company White Cap #8 Mine. On June 30, 1986 the Division issued a conditional tentative approval. The condition for final approval was the posting of an acceptable reclamation surety. No further correspondence was received by the Division to address the condition of tentative approval over the past 13 years. Final approval for the proposed large mine operation was never granted by the Division. In addition, the Minerals Rules were revised since the initial submission of this notice with the final rules being promulgated in 1988.

This letter is to notify you that Division file #M/015/033, for the White Cap #8 proposed large mine project, located in the SW1/4 of Section 23, T19S, R10E, Emery County, Utah, will now be closed. Division files list you as the operator contact. Since this large mine operation notice of intention did not received final approval and since the Minerals Rules have been revised since the initial submission, this large mine notice is not transferrable. If you wish to conduct future mining in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agencies, pay the Division permit fees, and receive written approval(s) prior to creating any disturbance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5267.

Sincerely,

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Senior Reclamation Specialist

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